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REPLY TO

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SUBJECT

Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Scoping Process for Surface Water Management

TO

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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) have requested that the Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) manage surface water at Rocky Flats Plant under an Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) pursuant to the Interagency Agreement.

EG&G is requested to continue supporting RFO efforts in this regard. Specifically, EG&G is instructed to:

1. Develop the IM/IRA in good faith.
2. Develop an interim operating plan which will assure compliant pond operations in the interim until such time as the IM/IRA is implemented.
3. Evaluate and recommend to RFO current surface water management planning activities which could be suspended in favor of the IM/IRA, and identify potential cost savings.
4. Develop an IM/IRA management plan identifying participants, management, schedules and funding source.
5. Provide weekly status briefings and recommend other activities to reduce work.
6. Develop a contingency plan that provides for compliant pond operations should negotiations with EPA and CDH break down. Included in this plan should be EG&G's proposed regulatory framework for pond operations. EG&G's position should include technical basis and legal precedent.

Please propose an implementation schedule to respond to the requirements of this memorandum within two weeks of receipt of this memorandum.


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Because this IM/IRA is expected to significantly impact the management of surface water, require considerable funds to implement, and affect environmental restoration at Operable Units 5, 6 and 7, its development needs to be given a high priority by EG&G. To that end, RFO plans to include scoping this IM/IRA as a special emphasis area for the Cost Plus Award Fee agreement. We understand that this IM/IRA is being funded through work package #12181-Onsite Water Management (Option J).

We have discussed with EG&G Surface Water Division and Environmental Restoration the above actions. Please contact Norma Castaneda at extension 4226, or Gail Hill at extension 3424 if you have any questions regarding these requests.


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